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Appl. No. : 10/084,575
Applicant : Nair et al
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Conf. No. : 9173
Group Art Unit: 1654
Examiner : Tate
Title : DIETARY FOOD SUPPLEMENT CONTAINING NATURAL
CYCLOOXYGENASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING
PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.